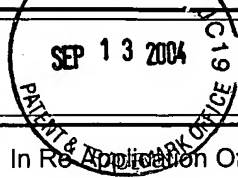
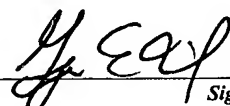


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In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this response.